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ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

PCT/GB98/03872, filed December 22, 1998

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For: METHOD FOR DISEASE PROGNOSIS BASED ON FC RECEPTOR GENOTYPING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of PCT Application

No. PCT/GB98/03872, filed December 22, 1998, which claims benefit of priority based on British Application No. GB 9727055.7 and GB 9802207.2, filed December 22, 1997 and February 2, 1998.--

REMARKS

The above amendment(s) are made for editorial purposes.

Applicants submit that no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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